struction of a veranda around the Narasimhaswami temple or of a separate chattram will remove this inconvenience and may, therefore, be ordered to be undertaken.

Reply of Government.—If funds are forthcoming the needful will be done.

Subject No. 388
Dharmadarsis to Narasimhaswami and Virabhadraswami temples.

Summary of discussion.—A large sum of money is realized from kanike, &c., at the temples of Narasimhaswami and Virabhadraswami; but there are no Dharmadarsis to see to the proper management of the temple fund.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Superintendent for needful action.

Subject No. 389
Anna Chattram at Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—A feeding chattram is required at Magadi for the convenience of travellers, coming from Kunigal, Nelamangala, Bangalore and Closepet.

Reply of Government.—No necessity for this has been made out.

Subject No. 390
Assignment of becharak Vajerahalli village as free pasture.

Summary of discussion.—There are 1,500 head of cattle at Magadi, but the gomal assigned for their use is very small. The becharak village Vajerahalli near the town may be assigned as free pasture.

Reply of Government.—Government do not consider the assignment of any fresh gomal land necessary.

Subject No. 391
Imposition of shop tax on itinerant traders.

Summary of discussion.—The tradesmen residing at Magadi are heavily charged with shop-tax, while itinerant people coming from other places and disposing of their goods at Magadi and its adjoining villages are left free. This is a hardship of which the former have good reason to complain and something should be done to remove it.

Reply of Government.—Some rule is necessary in regard to the levy of '*shop-tax*' from itinerant traders setting up shop and dealing. The matter will receive the early attention of Government.

Subject No. 392
Revision of Municipal tax in Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—The revision of Municipal tax is undesirable at a time when owing to the prevalence of abnormally high prices people are unable to pay the present tax.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 393
Municipal Members for the Magadi town.

Summary of discussion.—New appointments of Municipal members may be made in place of those holding office from a long time.

Reply of Government.—Referred to Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 394
Cultivation of tank beds.

Summary of discussion.—To prevent delay in the disposal of darkhasts, tank beds may be given out for cultivation once for all from this year up to Vikari (1900).